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## Election 2003 Local results in statewide balloting

Town (ship)	State Ed. Funding A-B-C	Slots at Race Tracks	Indian Casino	Environmental Bond (\$6.9 M.)	Education Bond (\$19 M.)	Transportation Bond (\$63.4 M.)
Albany	54-62-52	72 yes- 114 no	27-160	89-93	83-99	100-80
Andover	124-114-100	143-178	125-222	174-164	180-161	201-142
Bethel-Mason	353-342-382	555-609	297-879	739-398	702-442	816-327
Gilead	21-21-31	34-45	26-54	37-41	31-47	40-38
Greenwood	104-103-82	156-152	94-215	179-121	165-135	208-95
Hanover	54-47-30	79-55	48-89	72-61	68-65	88-44
Milton	15-20-12	29-21	20-30	24-25	21-28	29-20
Newry	48-49-57	81-81	42-122	93-66	93-65	98-62
Upton	19-8-8	10-24	7-26	13-21	14-20	18-17
West Paris	230-177-156	346-248	238-353	318-263	306-279	356-226
Woodstock	190-165-143	261-268	169-360	291-225	281-234	322-195
Local total	1212-1108-1053	1766-1795	1093-2510	2029-1478	1944-1575	2276-1246
Local %s	36-33-31%	49.6-50.4%	30-70%	58-42%	55-45%	66-35%



DOUBLE DUTIES—Ballot clerk Sharon Leighton holds the ballot box open for voter Frank Watson Tuesday at the Gilead Town Hall. With the other hand, she balances 5-week-old Tanner McLean. Tanner is the son of Alicia McLean, who also worked as a ballot clerk on Election Day. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

## Gramp's shows are sure bus stoppers

By ALISON ALOISIO

Sometimes Roger Conant dons a mask. Sometimes he puts a stuffed animal in a tuxedo. Sometimes, if no other inspiration strikes him, he simply holds his tiny dog, Bandi, up to the window.

Whatever his choice, Conant, who lives in Bethel, does something every morning to bring a smile to the faces of the youngsters who ride by his house on the school bus.

He's been at it for three years now, ever since his grandson, Lance, started kindergarten at Crescent Park Elementary School.

Lance, who lives in Albany, rides Brenda Blaisdell's bus. The bus goes right by Grandpa Roger's house on Mill Hill in Bethel.

A few days into Lance's kindergarten career, said Roger, "when they went up by, I thought I'd do something (to entertain Lance)."

Lance keeps many stuffed animals at his grandparents' home. So Roger held one of the animals up to his kitchen window to wave to Lance as he went by.

From there, said Roger, "It just kept growing. The other kids enjoyed it, too."

Blaisdell quickly got into the habit of slowing down next to the Conant's house, as the children waited expectantly. "The kids really look forward to it," she said.

The challenge for Roger is to keep coming up with new ideas.

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## Bethel filmmaker documenting Bryant Pond's yanked crank system

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Bryant Pond crank phone system is soon to be the subject of a new television documentary.

The system, the last of its kind in North America, has had plenty of publicity before — much of it in the form of TV news bites as customers fought to keep it.

They had a great battle cry: "Don't Yank the Crank," but their battle was against the tide of technological evolution — in 1983 the cranks were yanked, and replaced by a more modern system.

Replaced, but not forgotten, and now filmmaker Larry Young has set out to capture the history and the small-town culture that produced it.

Young is a freelance producer, editor and cameraman who has done film material for a wide variety of clients, including NBC and ABC news, Dateline, 20/20, 60 Minutes and ESPN.

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**SILENT AUCTION**  
Friday, November 7  
at the Boxberry School  
Doors open at 5pm  
Auction at 6:30pm  
Food Available  
**200 ITEMS**  
Some \$1 items include:  
dolls, longenburger baskets, money & more.  
Auction to benefit Boxberry School  
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If any questions call 743-9594

Once the deal was completed, Otten went from business-plan designer to idea man, a job that he admits is difficult to describe.

"As an owner, I can spend as much or as little time as I want with the team. I can spend as much time as I want generating ideas that I can give to management."

The administration, including CEO Larry Lucchino and General Manager Theo Epstein, may or may not accept the ideas.

**Benefit Dance**  
Raymond & Tracy Morin  
November 8, 2003  
Locke Mills Legion Hall  
BYOB ~ Must be 21  
**Suspects**  
Nov. 9 at 5:30  
at Mundt Allen Post on  
Vernon St. Bethel  
**Veterans Eat FREE**  
Adults \$5 ~ Age 5-12 \$2.50  
Under 5 Free  
For tickets call 875-5012  
or 824-2142

## Bethel voters OK ambulance barn upgrade, road relocation Indian casino rejected

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel voters Tuesday overwhelmingly approved spending up to \$150,000 to rehabilitate and expand the town's ambulance barn.

The second time proved lucky for the project, which had been defeated in an earlier townwide vote.

In June, at Town Meeting, 314 residents voted to go ahead with the upgrade, while an equal number voted not to. The tie in this case counted as a defeat.

But at the strong urging of selectmen Reggie Brown and Don Bennett, the matter was put back before voters at Tuesday's statewide referendum.

As expected, a controversial Indian casino proposal on the statewide ballot drove up voter participation, and the tide of voters helped carry the day for the ambulance barn project.

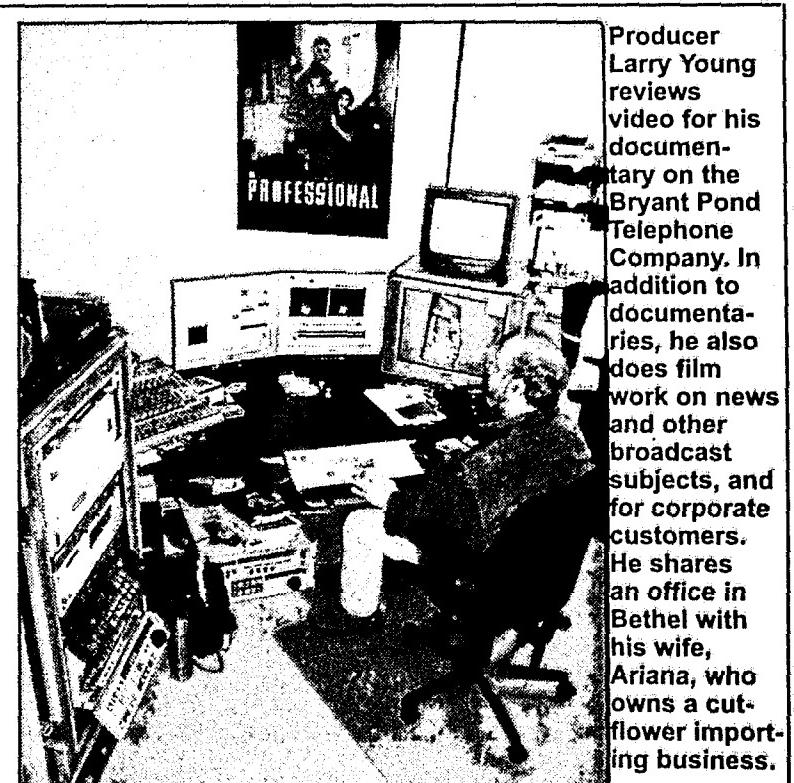
This time around almost twice as many voters turned out, and while nearly as many as in June voted against the project (285), far more (862) voted for it.

Voters also easily passed a proposal to spend up to \$8,000 to relocate the intersection of Taylor-Smith Road and Route 26.

Supporters of the proposal argued that moving the start of Taylor-Smith Road 600 feet to the west on Route 26 would increase safety, and that by doing so now (with nearby landowners willing to cover part of the cost of the project) the town would save money.

Opponents were skeptical of the safety argument and concerned about the precedent set by the town spending money to facilitate access to properties owned by developers.

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Producer Larry Young reviews video for his documentary on the Bryant Pond Telephone Company. In addition to documentaries, he also does film work on news and other broadcast subjects, and for corporate customers. He shares an office in Bethel with his wife, Ariana, who owns a cut-flower importing business.

## Otten looks back on another season when the BoSox almost ...

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Even before the sale, Otten helped nurture ideas that would later prove popular, such as the addition of the Green Monster seats atop Fenway Park's left field wall.

Other changes included the introduction of new vendors to the park and the game-day closing of Yawkey Way, the street outside the park's main entrance.

The best part of being a baseball owner is being able to participate as a fan — with privileges, Otten said.

"If you love baseball as wicked bad as I do, it gives you access," he said. "It doesn't give you power; it gives you access."

He can travel with the team, fly on their plane and stay in their hotels. He's become friends with many of the players: Todd Walker, Kevin Millar, Derek Lowe and others. Before games, he'd play catch with third base coach Mike Cubbage.

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# Letters

BE THERE FOR VETERANS

To the Editor:

We all know that Nov. 11 is Veterans Day. We know that Veterans Day pays tribute to men and women who sacrificed for freedom in the U.S. Armed Forces. We know that democracy flourishes the world over because of the sacrifice of America's veterans. We know that the Veterans Day originates from the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month when World War I ended.

Our nation praises its veterans with a holiday, with the construction of moving memorials, and with a solemn final tribute: placement upon their coffins of a U.S. flag. Yet, as pro-veteran as the United States of America is, there are aspects of the relationship between our grateful nation and its veterans that most Americans probably do not know.

Did you know that, pending the enactment of key legislation, military retirees who suffer from disabilities related to their military service are taxed a dollar of their retired pay for every dollar they receive in disability compensation? Did you know that since the Berlin Wall was dismantled, signaling America's victory in the Cold War, the U.S. Armed Forces have experienced a one-third cut in the active duty force and a 300 percent increase in deployments? Did you know that on a given night, about a quarter-million veterans are homeless? Did you know that, until last month, when wounded troops departed military hospitals, they received a bill for their meals? Did you know that the families of thousands of Guard and Reserve personnel lost their health insurance while their loved ones fight the war on terror?

Veterans number 25 million, not even a tenth of the U.S. population. Nevertheless, we are reminded daily that veterans comprise a brave and selfless fraction that has helped to deter and to avenge tyranny.

Veterans have fought for you and for all — to advance the cause of liberty. Circumstances suggest that America's veterans need the American people to stick up for their causes.

The veteran will be there for you.

Jerry Greenwell  
Bethel

## SKI SALE THANKS

To the Editor:

This Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale was a huge success. We want to thank the community for its support, Gould Academy for the use of their field house, and the more than 79 volunteers that pulled it off so smoothly. Besides helping people find affordable winter sports equipment, the event raises money to support the Nordic skiing programs in the area schools and to foster outdoor activity in general.

The officers of the club wish to specifically thank the following people who gave their time to help: Tim Akers, Don Angevine, Nancy Babcock, Dave Bean, Scott Bergland, Keith Blackard, Eric Boyle-Wight, Barbara Brooks, Travis Brooks, Becca Carter, Jody Carter, Tim Carter, Beth Clarke, Nancy Coleman-Murphy, Betsey Cooper, Helen Cooper, Tom DeLuca, Mike Drapeau, Derek Dresser, Erika Penczer, Margaret Duplessis, Chris Easton, Landon Fiske, Andrew Farrington, Michael Floresta, Sarah Hebert and Finish Line Pizza, Betsey Foster, Kelsey Gamble, Dillon Gillies, Mo Gintner and The Maine Press, Jonathan Goldberg, Marguerite Graham, Margaret Haberman, Cathy Heffernan, Mark Hodgkin, Lorrie Hoeh, Mike Hoeh, Woody Hughes, Gary Inman, Susan Isham, Katlyn Keene, Adam Largess, Eric List, John Nesbitt, Michaela O'Brien, Oxford Hills High School Law Enforcement students, Heath, Jason Dignan and Steve Witham, the Oxford Hills XC Ski team and Mrs. Mosely, Pattie Parsons, Rudy Penczer, Suzanne Pierce, Nat Reade, Jim Reuter, Lesley Rouse, Don Sandstrom, Marion Sandstrom, Benton Shattenberg, Cheryl Shattenberg, Ben Shimamura, Martha Siegel, Clay Smith, Les Smith, Liz Smith, Roger Smith, Samantha Southam, Sarah Southam, Susan Viets, David Walker, Gary Wight, Mark Wight, and Danna Wilson.

Like the previous 23 years, mark your calendars for the last Friday and Saturday of October for next year's sale — Oct. 29 and 30, 2004. We hope you found what you needed, sold what you didn't, and enjoyed the usual autumn camaraderie.

The Bethel Outing Club's annual meeting will take place Sunday, Nov. 16, at Carter's XC Ski Center, Bethel at 4 p.m. with pre-ski season fitness clinics for all ages from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Mike Cooper, Ann Speth, Julia Reuter, and Kirk Siegel  
Officers, Bethel Outing Club

## FIFTH GRADE THANKS

To the Editor:

Crescent Park School fifth grade would like to thank everyone for their support at the Craft Fair.

Congratulations to Jill Moyer, winner of the Thanksgiving Dinner basket raffle.

Debbie Swan will continue the wreath sale at the Bethel Foodliner on Saturday, Nov. 8, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Don't forget wreath pickup is Dec. 6, 9 to 12 a.m. at Crescent Park School.

Good luck to everyone with the November calendar raffle.

Again, thank you everyone for all your support.

Celeste Keith and Louise Rice  
Wreath Sale co-chairmen

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# Water District Q & As

**Our Back Pages**  
will return next week

Note: The questions below (bold) regarding the Bethel Water District's proposed rate increase were submitted to the district by The Citizen in late September, and the answers were provided by the district trustees at last month's public hearing on the rate increase.

The BWD trustees and their rate increase consultant, Gordon F. LaBay of Portland, offer the following answers to the editor's twenty-eight questions. We look forward to expanding on these answers and to responding to other questions that may arise during the public hearing.

1) When did the trustees make the decision to seek a rate increase? What was the vote? Is a copy of those minutes available? During the early summer, at its June and July monthly meetings, the trustees met with and received a confirming report from its financial consultant, Mr. LaBay, that BWD's current operating costs were rapidly outstripping its income sources. Accordingly, the trustees asked Mr. LaBay to proceed with determining the size and case for a rate increase to stabilize the District's finances. In August, a proposed filing was received and submitted to the PUC for prospective action, subject to a public hearing (now set for October 21, 2003). It is anticipated that the trustees will formally vote to proceed with the rate increase process at its regular monthly meeting following the public hearing.

2) How many people are served by the water district? About 1200 residential customers, using the formula that the number of bills x 2.5 persons is standard procedure. How many bills are sent out each quarter? The number of quarterly bills would be around 637 on average over the last four years. In recent quarters, BWD has mailed 419 bills to metered customers; 9, non-metered; 28, multi-residential; 138, commercial, and 11 to government agencies. There are also 26 fire protection accounts (25 private and one public)

3) When did the last rate increase go into effect (month and year)? April 1, 2000

4) What does the typical household in Bethel pay annually for water service? In percentage and absolute amounts, how much more can the typical household in Bethel expect to pay if the increase is approved? An average family would use 2100 cu ft of water per quarter. Currently, the quarterly cost is \$61.35. This would go to \$80.37, an increase of 31%.

5) How much was Gordon LaBay paid to prepare the PUC filing? Mr. LaBay will not bill the District until the case is final. The filing is budgeted at a total of \$3,000, which includes Mr. LaBay's professional services, preparation and printing of the filing, legal notices and letters, advertising, travel and miscellaneous expenses.

6) Under the new rate structure, what will be the total annual expenditure of the water district? The cash expenditure is projected to be \$278,791. This excludes non-cash expense for depreciation and amortization of cost to issue bonds.

7) How much has the annual expenditure increased since the last rate increase? (1999) \$185,467; (2002) \$265,483. Resulting in an increase of \$80,016.

8) How does that increase break down? In other words, what is driving the increase and in what specific amounts?

	1999*	2002	Increase	%
Operations & Maintenance	\$169,880	\$208,360	\$38,480	22.6%
Taxes and Regulatory Fees	2,451	12,788	10,377	421.0
Debt Service	13,136	44,335	31,199	237.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$185,467</b>	<b>\$265,483</b>	<b>\$80,016</b>	<b>43.2%</b>

\* BWD had only two full-time employees during calendar 1999.

9) The PUC filing attributes part of the need for an increase to increased costs in mandated testing and treatment chemicals. How much, in absolute and percentage terms, are these increases since the time of the last rate increase?

	1999	2002	Increase	%
Lab Testing and Chemicals	\$3,429	\$5,580	\$2,151	62.7%

10) With the coming increase of approximately 31% and that percentage divided over the four years since the last increase, it appears that the rates are increasing 7.75% per year. Is this an accurate statement? The percentage would vary by year, but an accurate "average" over the actual 3.75 years since the last rate increase is 8.27%.

11) Why has not the increase in customers and total volume of water sold over the past four years created additional operating funds for the water district without a rate increase?

	1999	2002
Number of customers	463	463
Water sold - gallons	39,760,000	44,686,000
Metered Sales	\$123,441	\$152,454

[Rate case increase was 21.1% of the 23.5% above]

12) Does the water district have a 5-year rate forecast? No, rate increases are sought on an "as-needed" basis.

13) Is any portion of the rate increase attributable to capital improvements in the water system? Depreciation on new additions, estimated at \$1,817. The increase in Debt Service includes purchase of new truck. (See Page 7 of filing.)

14) Are there any capital improvements on the horizon that will lead to future rate increases? If so, what are they? Yes. BWD is currently looking to an additional water source and at system improvements to help meet future water demand. As now envisioned, this program, developed in 2001, will involve four phases. Phase I, estimated at a cost of \$105,000, will be to find an additional water source that can produce 300 gpm or more. Phase II would be to build a new-source pumping facility at a projected cost of \$575,000. Phase III will replace the 8-inch water main crossing Androscoggin River with a 12-inch main for an estimated \$198,000. Phase IV would remove all "bottlenecks" in the transmission mains and the replacement of the entire, original 1890's 8-inch cast iron main running from the District's water treatment facility to the new River crossing with 12-inch ductile iron pipe, at an estimated cost of \$782,000.

15) In early 2002 the town released approximately \$40,000 to the water district. These were grant funds intended for source development. Have test wells been drilled? If so, what were the results? Where do we go from here? One test well has been drilled on BWD property. Unfortunately, the test well did not produce sufficient water for production. The District is discussing purchase and sale agreements with landowners of potential sites that may be suitable for source development. Following successful negotiations, test drilling will begin anew.

16) Outside of these grant funds, has the district made other money available for source development? No, none available. Does the rate increase include money for source development? No.

17 and 18) Does the water district charge some kind of impact or source enhancement fee? Do all new customers pay this fee? How is it calculated? An Aug. 5, 2003, letter to the district from the PUC states: "We continue to suggest that the district consider the adoption of a System Development Charge that would incorporate source enhancement charges." Please comment. BWD has charged a source enhancement fee for water main extensions only. There has been no charge for additions to the existing transmission system. Mr. LaBay has just recently completed calculations for a "System Development Charge" and forwarded them to A.E. Hodson, consulting engineers, of Waterville for review. Mr. LaBay and a Hodson staff engineer will meet soon to complete the required tariff sheet that will be filed with the PUC. It will be the PUC staff that will approve or reject the filing.

19) How many full-time employees work for the water district? How many part-time employees? How much overtime is budgeted year to year? BWD employs three full-time and two part-time employees. Overtime is budgeted at \$3,404 for this year.

20) Who are the part-time employees, by name? How much was paid to each in the past 12-month period? Tina Robarge, transporter, was paid \$1,811 over the last 12 months. Mico Thompson, transporter and laborer, was paid \$1,646 over the last 12 months. Note: Ms. Robarge and Mr. Thompson are the spouse and stepson of the Superintendent, respectively.

21) What does the water district offer its employees in terms of benefits? What is the annual cost per employee? Are employees required to pay for a portion of their benefits? (Please see the Appended Chart for a breakdown of benefits for full-time employees.) Part-time employees have no benefits. Employees receiving benefits pay for life insurance. The District does not offer retirement benefits to its employees. The Superintendent is not allowed to hold a second job and must be totally available to the District.

22) Under the new rate structure, how much of the annual expenditure will be supported by customer billing? (See Page 2 of the filing.) \$304,767. Presumably the rest is supported by non-water services. How much does that amount to and what are the revenue sources? (See Page 1 of the filing.) Other Income - \$12,200.

23) The PUC filing shows (Acct. 421) that the district received \$6,532 in non-utility (timber harvesting) income this year and \$12,636 in 2001. Do these amounts represent net payment to the water district from the contractor after road maintenance, road improvements and erosion control? For 2000 and 2001, the timber harvest contractor completed all road/bridge repairs as part of his financial responsibilities. For 2003, the District will pay for most of the watershed maintenance. The non-utility expenses include the professional forester's 15% fee that is applied against what BWD makes. The timber harvest contractor continues to be responsible for erosion control.

24) How much has the contractor compensated (by whatever manner) for such activities in each of the past three years? How much does the district expect to be charged next year? BWD is compensated, at a minimum, by the following formula: mill price of delivered timber, minus trucking costs, divided by two, OR, in accordance with the existing timber harvesting contract, whichever is higher.

25) How much timber volume has been harvested in each of the past 5 years, and how much is anticipated to be harvested next year? 1998 = 527 cords; 1999 = 282 cords; 2000 = 198 cords; 2001 = 440 cords; 2002 = 209 cords. For 2003, we anticipate plus/minus 200 cords.

26) Returning to the PUC filing: The Acct. 421 income projection for the coming year is only \$2,000, and the filing states that one reason a rate increase is needed is that timber harvesting (and, presumably, the income it generates) "has been substantially reduced." Does this represent a change in district policy regarding wood harvesting? If so, why? And if this is a change in policy, is the change reflected in the district's minutes? BWD trustees have adopted the following stance on timber-harvesting in the Newry portion of the Chapman Brook watershed, the landholdings deeded by William Bingham 2d — that the harvest proceeds shall not exceed the sum of real estate taxes assessed by the Town of Newry and the costs associated with the maintenance of the limited watershed road system and the removal of diseased or damaged trees. The watershed road system and unhealthy tree removal are believed necessary to minimize the potential for forest fires and to preserve a healthy watershed and water source for our customers.

27) How are public fire protection charges paid by the town calculated? What is the basic principle? Were town officials consulted prior to the district's seeking a rate increase? (See Page 10 of the filing.) The calculation is required under Chapter 690 of PUC rules and regulations. The percentage, up to 30%, is applied to the Gross Revenue required.

28) The PUC filing refers to "the last implemented rate increase in 1999." Didn't that

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## Briefly

### MLT gets Alger farm easement

WOODSTOCK — Cornelia Greaves of Portland has donated the 140-acre General Alger Farm on Route 232 to the Maine Sea Coast Mission in Ellsworth. But before making the donation, Greaves donated a conservation easement on 130 acres of the farm to Mahoosuc Land Trust. The farm, on both sides of Route 232, dates to 1786 and was locally known as the Cole Farm until General James D. Alger purchased the property in the 1940s. When he and his wife, Consuelo, passed away in the 1980s, Greaves, a cousin to General Alger, inherited the property. The Alger farm is important, according to MLT, because of its historical value, farm soils of statewide importance, forestland available for habitat and timber harvesting, and open space/scenic values. The Maine Sea Coast Mission plans to sell the property on the open market. The proceeds from the sale will go to benefit MSCM programs.

### Gordon gets five years

PORLTAND — Peter Gordon of Greenwood was sentenced in U.S. District Court last week to serve five years and three months in prison. Gordon pled guilty in July to being a felon in possession of a firearm. After he gets out of prison, he must then serve three years of supervised release. Gordon's property was raided in April by law enforcement officials. They found about three dozen guns, as well as a pound of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Gordon had been convicted in 1986 of selling marijuana.

### Driver training for rescuers

BETHEL — Thirteen members of area rescue squads participated in a recent A.V.O.C. class on safe driving. Participants completed four hours of classroom time at the Bethel Ambulance Station, followed by four hours of driving time at Sunday River's Lot 5. Instructor Ham Robbins taught the laws related to driving an ambulance, vehicle safety, defensive driving techniques, how to choose a safe place to park at the scene of an ambulance call, and the importance of vehicle familiarity. Taking part from Bethel were Jeanne Boelsma, Mary Buckman, Eric Cheney, Beth Frisbie, Randy Grondin, Amy Hanscom, Harold Herschlag, Robert Hopper, David Pratt and Kevin Saisi. Those attending from Tri Town were Brian Elliott, Erik Poland and Jimmy Wissner. All participants will receive an A.V.O.C. certificate.

### Blood drive at Gould

BETHEL — Gould Academy will host its annual Blood Drive Nov. 14 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Bingham Gym. Donors must be in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds and must be 18 years of age or over (17 with a signed American Red Cross parental/guardian consent form). Although walk-in donors are welcome, appointments are preferred and can be made by calling the Gould Academy Health Center at 824-7733. Those who cannot donate blood but wish to volunteer at the blood drive should also contact the Health Center. The goal for the Bethel community drive is 85 pints.

### Mason sentenced to prison

AUBURN — Joshua Mason, 19, of West Paris was sentenced to one year in prison for killing his best friend in a car accident last year. Mason was sentenced in Androscoggin County Superior Court Friday. Police say Mason was speeding down Lane Road in Mechanic Falls in August of 2002 when he lost control of his truck, and it rolled over and landed in a ditch. Eighteen-year-old Travis Van Durme, an Oxford Hills football star, was killed. Before the judge handed out the sentence, Mason read a statement to Van Durme's family. "I am very sorry for what I have taken away from you," he said. The family, however, said the one-year sentence is a slap on the wrist, especially since Mason already had two convictions for driving to endanger before the accident. But Travis' mother, Bonnie Van Durme said she forgave Mason. Along with the one-year sentence, the judge also ordered Mason to be on probation for six years, during which time he will not be allowed to drive.

### Council to buy C.B. Cummings

NORWAY — The Growth Council of Oxford Hills will buy the C.B. Cummings and Sons dowel mill property. The mill was operated by the Cummings family for 142 years until it closed last year. The Growth Council will pay \$100,000 for the property and buildings, located in the downtown area. The price is one-quarter of an earlier asking price of \$400,000. The council plans to hold several public brainstorming sessions to discuss possible future uses for the site.

### New lodge for Black Mountain

RUMFORD — The 40-year-old ski lodge at Black Mountain will be removed next spring and a new one built in its place, following a decision by the Maine Winter Sports Center. The new lodge is part of several planned improvements for the ski area, including additional trails and lifts.

### Number of 911 calls up

PARIS — More people are dialing 911 than in the past, according to Dan Schorr, Oxford County director of communications. Calls are up 48 percent in the past three years — from 14,678 to 21,787 annual calls. He said more people are calling for an ambulance in a non-life-threatening medical emergency situation. Schorr will ask for \$23,000 more in his budget this year to increase the hours of dispatchers, in order to handle the calls.

### CommonDrum at Fair Share

NORWAY — The percussion group "CommonDrum" will perform at the Fair Share Commons (447 Main Street), Saturday, November 15, at 7 p.m.. The group features drums and hand percussion instruments from around the world: Mexico, Bali, Cuba, The Congo, Nigeria, Mali, Florida, and even Andover, Maine. Members of CommonDrum include Jan Kubiac of Albany, Alan Day of South Paris, and Maya Best of Locke Mills.

### Benefit for Jones family

GREENWOOD — A benefit supper and dance for the Richard Jones family will take place Nov. 11 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on the Gore Road. The family lost their North Waterford home and barn in a recent fire. The meal will be followed by dancing until 9:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Greenwood Historical Society, Parisians and Richard Felt bands, and the Locke Mills Legion and Auxiliary. There will be raffles, door prizes, etc. The cost is \$6. Additional donations will be accepted.

#### CORRECTION

NEWRY F. D. was there. The Newry Fire Department was one of those taking part in the training exercises described pictured on pages one and five of last week's Citizen.

### From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Oct. 28

At 12:01 p.m. police received a report that a subject was illegally dumping tires on property off the Eddie's Road. A subject was located on the Rabbit Road with a truckload of tires. During questioning, he denied any wrongdoing. He was released because of lack of evidence. At 1 p.m., a report was received that a dump site containing 80 tires had been found on Eddie's Road.

Wednesday, Oct. 29

Police issued Mico R. Thompson, 20, of Bethel a summons for illegal dumping of tires and operating after suspension.

Thursday, Oct. 30

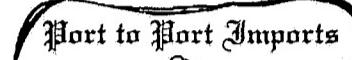
At 1:50 a.m. police responded to a single-vehicle traffic accident on Route 2. The officer noted an odor of liquor. The driver was given field sobriety tests, which were then stopped because the subject could not maintain his balance. An intoxilizer test showed a blood alcohol level of .20. Fernando D. Sandoval, 25, of Hartland was charged with OUI and operating without a license.

Saturday, Nov. 1

At 12:30 a.m. police arrested Evan A. Connors, 37, of Bethel and charged him with assault, in connection with a domestic disturbance.

Sunday, Nov. 2

At 1:50 a.m. police charged Rodney J. Levesque, 23, of East Stoneham with leaving the scene of a property damage accident and failure to report a property damage accident, after he was involved in a single-vehicle accident on the Annis Road.



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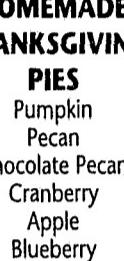
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## LAND TRUST LOCAL KNOWLEDGE SERIES

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Land Trust begins its Local Knowledge program series on Wednesday, Nov. 12, with a presentation by Jerry Vincent. Professor Vincent, who is a geologist, will speak about the geology of western Maine. A graduate of the University of Maine and Texas A&M University, Vincent taught for many years in Texas before retiring to Bethel in 1992. His specialization in geology includes paleoecology and sedimentary environments.

Professor Vincent will speak in Trustees Auditorium in the McLaughlin Science Center on the Gould Academy campus at 7 p.m. The program is open to nonmembers, is free of charge, and is handicapped accessible. For more information, contact the Land Trust office at 824-3806.

Future MLT Local Knowledge programs:

Jan. 14 — Bernd Heinrich, noted wildlife biologist and author of "Ravens in Winter," "Why We Run," and "Winter World," with book signing following the program.

March 24 — Raptors of Maine, featuring live birds, by The Chewonki Foundation at Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium.

April 21 — Jennifer Loomis, award-winning wildlife photographer and author at Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center. Book signing for "A Duck and a Tree" following program.

## CRAFT FAIR A SUCCESS

Lucia B. Owen

To the Editor:

The 18th Crescent Park School Craft Fair has come and gone, and once again it proved to be very successful. All of this year's proceeds were added to an activity fund earmarked for such things as a new sound system for the school, computer software programs, and science materials. This year the students were able to see their fundraising efforts pay off when the school recently purchased a network color printer. Science shows and other performances are also funded through the monies earned during the fair.

As we are both keenly aware, the success of this event was brought to full fruition through the tireless efforts of so many people dedicated to the students, the school, and the community. Thank you to all of the students, the teachers, the kitchen and custodial staff at Crescent Park, and the gentlemen at the bus garage. For your time, talents and pure labor that were offered, we are so grateful. To the endless number of volunteers, the parents of these creative students, and to the crafters, we thank you. To Sheri Head, who took on the chore of soliciting raffle items, and to all the local merchants who contributed to this year's raffle: Viewer's Choice Video, Ruthie's, Western Maine Supply, Books and Things, Kowloon Village Restaurant, Peterson's Pet Stop, Irving Mainway, Key Bank, Good Food Store, Pat's Pizza, Glidden's Foodliner, Rite Aid, Timeless Treasures, Bethel Citizen, Country Sampler, Telstar Video, Designs, and Maine Line Products — many, many thanks for your continued support.

A very special thank you to Brenda Wight, Nancy Young, Diana Witt and Rick Colpitts who helped carry the torch from the fair in years past to this year's event.

As always, thank you to the community of Bethel and all who attended. Your support, interest, and commitment to our schools are forever appreciated.

Emily Beers and Paula B. Wheeler  
Craft Fair co-coordinators

## BoSox

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During the last part of a season that he says was extraordinary, Otten was there the whole way.

"I ate, lived and slept the last 40 days of the season every step of the way," he said. "I went everywhere, because you can."

Grady Little came under criticism for leaving pitching ace Pedro Martinez in Game 7 too long, and Otten said he

agreed with the team's decision to release Little as manager.

"Grady managed that night the way he did all year, based on his gut, his knowledge of baseball," Otten said. "The general manager is building a farm system and a statistical system and a management style, which you want the field manager to agree on wholeheartedly."

"We can provide useful information to our coaches, managers and scouts, better information than anybody in baseball," Otten said, but Little wasn't using it.

"The bottom line: It's great to be good guys and have a lot of love. You have to have that. But you have to have one more thing," Otten said. "You need a World Series title in Boston."

Young pitched his idea to the Maine Public Broadcasting System, which approved it under the title "Bryant Pond Telephone Company: The Last Magneto System."

The film, Young said, will not only take an in-depth look at the phone system and its history, but the community that depended on it for so many years.

"It's about the Bryant Pond Telephone Company, but it's also about small-town America," he said.

To tell the story, the documentary will blend interviews filmed by Young, news video from the past, video of Bryant Pond and Greenwood, and still photos over a wide range of the 20th century.

### Many anecdotes

Young did much of the work this past summer. He interviewed about 20 people, ranging from members of the Hathaway family to people who played more subtle roles, like part-time phone lineman Blaine Mills of Greenwood.

Mills provides anecdotes, many of them humorous,

about the challenges of maintaining the lines and equipment for BPTC.

"I have anecdotes from everyone," said Young.

He also talked with a half dozen former switchboard operators, who worked the board from the Hathaways' living room on Rumford Avenue. Among topics covered: emergencies handled over the phone, and unusual requests of the operators.

Young's interview with each person lasted about an hour. He would let the camera roll as the interviewee spontaneously recalled incidents and people.

In addition to taping, said Young, "I was able to just sit down and talk with people for long periods of time."

The film will include aerial video of Bryant Pond that he took from a float plane, along with views of the Fryeburg Fair Museum (where "artifacts" of the company are now kept), the Maine State Museum (where the last switchboard is located) and the Museum of Telephony in Ellsworth (where a functioning magneto system will demonstrate how the BP system worked).

Young is also gathering between 200 and 300 old photos, many of them from the Woodstock Historical Society. From those, he will choose a selection to provide the historical context in which the phone company operated.

Young said he hopes to keep the narration in the film to a minimum. "I want the people to tell the story themselves," he said. "The rural characters are what make it interesting, more than anything else."

He plans to start the editing phase after Thanksgiving. He doesn't know yet whether the documentary will be a half-hour or an hour long. It will be broadcast sometime next year by Maine PBS.

After that, "Ideally I can go national with it," Young said. He also hopes to distribute it for use as an educational resource.

And, he said, there's a good chance that eventually an expanded version of the film will wind up on DVD, available to local fans of the crank system.

### Want to help?

As an independent producer, Young must find his own financing for his projects. Contributors for this one so far include the telephone associations of Maine and New England, and the Independent Telecommunications Pioneer Association. The town of Woodstock has also made a contribution.

Young would be appreciative of any other financial support from people in the area interested in the project.

He may be reached at 824-8880 or at 14 Main Street in Bethel.



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### PUBLIC HEARING

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## Grandpa

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things to entertain them.

One day he might draw a large face on paper and hold it in the window. There was the time, for example, when Lance lost his first tooth. A drawing of a boy's face — minus the tooth — appeared in the window.

Another time Roger appeared with deer antlers on his head.

Then there were days with a teddy bear in a model of NASCAR racer Jeff Gordon's car, and a rope strung along the top of the window with toy monkeys hanging from it.

He also holds up signs. "Back to School" appeared at the beginning of the year. Another time, the day before a family wedding, a teddy bear appeared in a tuxedo with a sign "Going to a wedding."

Does Roger lie awake at night trying to think of what

to do in the morning?

"No. Something usually comes to me first thing in the morning, or the night before," he said.

There's always Bandi, the miniature Doberman, who can be held up to the window for a wave at a moment's notice.

There was a morning of panic recently when Roger, sitting at the kitchen table next to the window, was so engrossed in reading the newspaper and eating breakfast that he didn't even see the bus come and go.

But the kids saw him reading the paper — and liked it. "They thought that was what he was doing (for his act)," said Blaisdell.

And it's not just Roger doing the entertaining. Sometimes the children, with Blaisdell's help, put on their own display.

"Retaliation, I guess you could call it," said Roger.

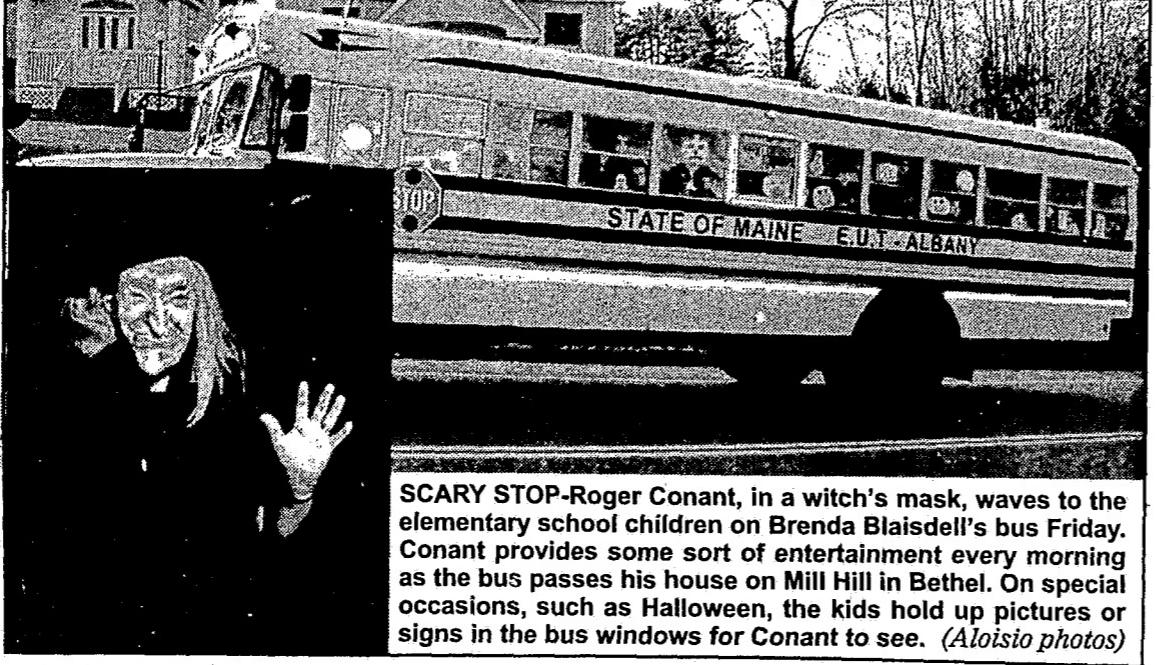
One day last week was Roger's birthday. "We used paper plates and put one letter of 'Happy Birthday' on each one, and held them up to the windows," said Blaisdell.

And last Friday, on Hallowe'en, the kids held up drawings of jack 'o lanterns and signs reading, "Boo!"

Roger responded with a wave — from behind his witch's mask.

The witch in the window was also a farewell, at least for a short time. Every November, Roger spends the month at his wilderness hunting camp.

It will give the kids time to ponder whether a Pilgrim or a turkey — or something completely unexpected — will greet them at Thanksgiving.



**SCARY STOP**—Roger Conant, in a witch's mask, waves to the elementary school children on Brenda Blaisdell's bus Friday. Conant provides some sort of entertainment every morning as the bus passes his house on Mill Hill in Bethel. On special occasions, such as Halloween, the kids hold up pictures or signs in the bus windows for Conant to see. (Aloisio photos)

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## The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Does anyone know what day it is? I know, it's Thursday and it's also November 6th, but it's also a very special day for the men. Any ideas? Give up? Today is "National Men Make Dinner" Day.

I was quite stunned to learn that such a day exists. I don't know how long it's been celebrated and I don't think Hallmark produces any cards to commemorate it, but the day is such a day and it is the first Thursday of November. There is even a website devoted to this special day; www.menmakendinner.com. Isn't that amazing.

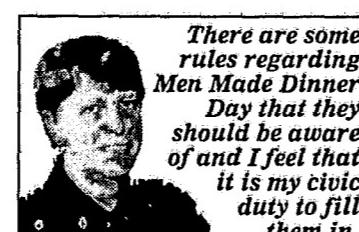
This won't be a day of celebration in my house. Due to Henry's disabilities he is unable to cook and even without disabilities, he can't cook. Well, I guess I should be fair to him; home fries and cinnamon toast were two foods that he actually could make a lot better than I. However, a meal of home fries and cinnamon toast just don't excite my sense of haute cuisine.

So there will be no man making dinner for me tonight, but I do hope that a lot of other men will step up to the plate, dinner plate that is, and fill it with something delicious for their family.

There are some rules regarding Men Made Dinner Day that they should be aware of and I feel that it is my civic duty to fill them in. There certainly would be nothing wrong with the ladies of the house to cut these rules out and post them where the little man will be sure to see them.

RULE #1 — National Men Make Dinner Day will be celebrated on the first Thursday of November.

RULE #2 — Man agrees to participate in National Men Make Dinner Day. Bonus points if he does so without seeking promises of night out with boys in return.



*There are some rules regarding Men Made Dinner Day that they should be aware of and I feel that it is my civic duty to fill them in.*

inventory of cupboards and fridge before shopping trip so you don't end up with two 64 oz. jars of pickled pimento.

RULE #6 — Man organizes all necessary ingredients in order of importance on kitchen counter. At this point, he may need to make a phone call or shout out "honey" followed by a question. This is not allowed. (I think Henry's first questions would be where's the stove?)

RULE #7 — Man may, if desired, turn on radio or his favorite CD. Man agrees not to be within 30 feet of TV remote during the cooking process. At this point spouse and any other family members should not be anywhere near the kitchen unless the smoke detector goes off. (I think there could be some serious separation anxiety with the remote at least 30 feet away).

RULE #8 — Follow recipe carefully, man starts to cook dinner! Apron is optional, tool

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will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Newry Town Office at 7 p.m. Members, please make every effort to make this meeting. New officers will need to be voted in.

Thought for the week. "Backward, flow backwards, a tide of the years; I am so weary of toil and tears — toil without recompense, tears all in vain — take them and give me my childhood again!"

## West Paris



by Joyce Lamb  
Every morning the ground and car windshields are white with frost. The neighbors are

scraping at the frost to clear enough space to see the road and cars to get to their jobs. Us lucky ones that have a garage just open the door and go about our business with no added effort.

The rain we have been receiving has filled the brooks and rivers but there is no flooding in my area. All wells should be filled by now. We are all thankful that it wasn't snow or we would have been buried for the winter.

Joe and Peg Perham, Ray and MaryAnn Brown have returned from a wonderful vacation in Hawaii. Fourteen members of the Perham family spent two weeks enjoying the islands of Maui, Oahu, Hawaii, and Lanai.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Nov. 9 the

fairs. Sue Nelson, Liz Stanczyk and yours truly left early in the a.m. for the Extension Fair in Dixfield. Although we were far too early, we trudged on to several other fairs. The "Green" Church in Mexico had a large sign designating a fair, but no date. We always stop there for freshly squeezed apple cider, so we will have to return on the correct date.

Midway toward Bethel we stopped at Rumford Point to pay our respects to Huckleberry Corner Crafts. It was a potpourri of goodies. To our surprise, we found out that

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the owner had just purchased a camp on the Anderson Road in Upton. Gloria Morton runs a great shop. It would beboove all the other ladies to visit it for baskets, etc. Crescent Park Fair was our next stop, which was a great place to meet up with old friends and pick up some Christmas gifts. Our favorite fair, as usual, was the West Bethel Union Church Fair. The cookies and baked goods are always great. Dried flowers, quilted pot holders, ornaments and a quilt raffle rounded out the day. It was a lovely, sunny day and much enjoyed.

The tremendous rains caused thunderous water to flow into the lake again from Stoney Brook and the Dead Cambridge. Three water surges in a week were quite unusual. The lake, of course, is very high. Downstream on the Androscoggin there was also flood warnings.

Saturday morning also brought the Maine hunters pursuing the elusive stag. Soggy Monday kept most hunters in camp by the fire.

Halloween has come and gone. It was unusually warm, which was good for the little spook visitors. At our door was Elissa Dyers as a cowboy, Caitlyn Casey, a little fat pumpkin, Jessica Casey as a scary bat. The last to arrive are always a favorite, the Morton boys, Noah and Garrett, were twin "Screams," and their little cousin was Dracula. There were more spooks than other years, and we enjoyed them.

On a sad note, we grieve for the Angevine family on the death of Katherine Angevine Ackert. The funeral was held in Colebrook followed by burial in the Upton Cemetery. The Ladies Aid provided a Fellowship Meal after the services. Katherine was a good friend of the Ladies Aid. She also was my friend for thirty years. She will be remem-

bered for the wonderful quilts and many other articles that she spent many hours sewing. We will miss her.

The only bird that I have had time to observe is the wonderful carved quail by Mike Murphy (which needs a good dusting). "Bob White" will be the "Bird of the Week".

Happy Birthday to Gil Seeley. We always enjoy her column on North Newry.

### Bryant Pond



by  
Alice Hoyt

On Saturday afternoon and evening, at the home of Donald and Andrea Hoyt

the nine brothers and sisters with other family members enjoyed a time together with a potluck supper. Kenneth, Francis, Maynard, Shirley, Raymond, Ralph, Florence, Donald and Alice were all present. Maynard was visiting from Indiana for the first time in four years. All, with 35 or more attending, had a good time.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday is prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday is ladies Bible time at 9 a.m.

Don't forget the Franklin Grange Hee Haw Show on Nov. 7. Come support the Grange.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet today, Nov. 6, at the Grange Hall. The meeting will be 11:

30 a.m., dinner at noon by the WHS Alumni of turkey and fixings, and silent auction after the dinner.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans will meet at the home of Alice

Hoyt on Nov. 10, for nomination of officers.

### South Woodstock



by  
Andrea Wing

The Blaizers are back from Dollywood. They said they had a wonderful time on the trip. Murrill brought back a couple of tapes for Richard, which he is enjoying a lot.

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Violet Bowen, who died this past week. Mrs. Bowen was my teacher in grade school for several years.

I took my sister, Evelyn Dunn, to a couple of doctor appointments this past week. She just moved here from New Hampshire and needs to get re-acquainted with the area again.

Carol and Neal Hall are all moved in their new home here in South Woodstock. They still have some things they need done, but are getting settled. We welcome them to the area.

How about the terrible fires in California. I guess we shouldn't complain about a little snow now and then.

Beverly Stevens called me one day recently. We hadn't talked for quite a while and we like to keep in touch.

I received a card with a note from Florence Watson. Florence was married to my father until his death. I stopped by her home in Minot on the way home from a doctor's appointment in Lewiston Monday, but she wasn't home. I'll try again real soon.

Zack Lynch stayed with me Saturday. He has the best time helping his great-grampa, Richard, do things. He had an ice cream and spilled some on his T-shirt. I took a wet paper towel and wiped it off. He

looked at me and made the comment, "This shirt is dry clean only." He's four years old and quite a character.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in November. They are: Erlon Hadley Sr., Tim Miclon, Amanda Miclon, Tim Poland, Perry Ryerson, Anna Ryerson, Sandra Monzo, Caesar Morgan, Diana Dunn, Lorena Wilson, Faith Verill, Jerrod Verrill, Dale Hadley, Danny Brown, Ozzie Hart, Isabel Brown, Margery Gleason, Anne Dunham, Randy Wilday and Jarod Dunn. A special birthday wish to my sister-in-law, Joan Poland.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that to disagree, one doesn't have to be disagreeable."

### Hanover



by Clem  
Worcester

On Thursday, Oct. 23, Norm and Barbara Ferguson hosted a gathering at their

home in Hanover. Ms. Laurie Winsor from Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice (AHCH) presented "Journey of Hope," which is the latest project of AHCH, formerly known as Androscoggin Home Health. Laurie talked about hospice care, the needs here in Maine and especially in the Tri-County area. The "Journey of Hope" involves the plans for our own Hospice House that will be a reality if all goes according to schedule.

Laurie has been meeting with groups around the area to bring information to as many folks as possible. AHCH has been active in skilled home care, supportive care and hospice care. They also are active in promoting community health. Some friends and neighbors in the Hanover area have received their services. AHCH has a very large group of volunteers throughout the Tri-County area.

Norm and Barbara will host another group next spring. They invite you to call them at 364-7641 if you would like to be included.

The Chapel at Colby College in Waterville was the site of a very lovely fall wedding on Saturday, Oct. 18. Fran Berry and Daren Worcester, both from Hooksett, N.H., were married in an early evening ceremony performed by Father Philip Tracy. A reception followed at the Colby campus. Fran is the daughter of Cong Ae and Nathaniel Berry of New Gloucester and

Daren is the son of Gail and Bill Worcester of Hanover. Many friends and relatives from the Hanover area attended and took part in the celebration. Some stayed over at Waterville area hotels. The next day Fran and Daren traveled to Hanover. They plan a more extensive honeymoon at a later date.

A young lady who identified herself as the "Old Postmaster" left some old postcards and pictures at the Hanover Town Office where they are currently on display. Her contribution to the Hanover archives is appreciated.

Last Thursday evening an old guy came dashing into the Town Office and said, "The sky is pink!" Not wishing to doubt his current status we went outside to look at the night sky. Sure enough, it was pink. Later the phenomenon had passed and the sky was as black as usual.

Ever since September, Howard Pond dam keeper, Frank Morrison, has been attempting to lower the water level in the pond so work on the dam could be done. At one point the leaves falling from the trees plugged the drain and the water rose. After cleaning out the leaves, it started to rain, and rain, and rain. Despite running a full pipe, Howard Pond has more water in it than any other time this year.

As we mentioned before, the summer folks are making their way to warmer places. Since last week the Hanawalts have gone, as did Jim Ray.

### West Paris



by  
Bertha DeHaas  
Each year the members of the Ring-McKeen Post A m e r i c a n Legion and

Auxiliary entertain the members of both the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of West Paris for supper and a Halloween party followed by a costume-judging contest. This year, the winners for the girls were: first place, Christine Moberg (as a flower power girl of the '60s); second place, Melinda Benson (as a cowgirl). The winners for the boys: first place, Nick DiConzo Jr. (as a Mexican), second place, Lyndon Price (as a boy with blue spiked hair). We had a good group of well-behaved girls and boys, who ate, played games and had a good time. Hope to see them all next

year. One family was there as a group: Donna and Nicholas DiConzo and children, Nick Jr. and David. Kady joined us later after the photos were taken. We also had a "Future Girl Scout" there, 13-month-old Gabrielle Maris in a bumblebee costume, who really "stole the show," as the saying goes. Her older sister, Tanner, is already one of our Girl Scouts. We were glad to see so many parents and grandparents turn out for the youngsters.

Surprisingly, we still have quite a bit of color here at the end of October after all our week of rain. Two more days and hunting season begins with hunters' breakfasts all over the place. Guess with my back I am not going to be able to go deer hunting this year.

Next will be the Christmas craft fairs. This is a real good place to do your Christmas shopping and help your local church, grange or legion out at the same time. That is one of the real nice things about small towns — by all working together it helps everyone in one way or another.

On Tuesday, Nov. 4, the West Paris Senior Citizens will meet for luncheon at the North Paris home of Beryl and Fred Oja for their Thanksgiving Dinner and program. Hope we have a sunshiny day. On Friday, Nov. 7, there will be a Mock Hee Haw Show presented at 7 p.m. at Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond. There will be door prizes drawn throughout the evening. Refreshments will be sold at intermission by the ladies of the Grange.

There will be a musical supper to benefit Richard and Frances Jones of Waterford, who lost their farm to a monstrous fire two weeks ago. This will be held at the American Legion Hall on Gore Road in Locke Mills at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

There will be another benefit for the Jones family on Sunday, Nov. 16, at the VFW Hall in Harrison. Come out to either or both to help the Joneses get back on their feet.

Nov. 18 will be the November meeting of the Ladies Guild of the West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m. at the church.

Nov. 25 will be a 6:30 p.m. supper followed by the meeting of the Ring-McKeen Post, American Legion and Auxiliary. Our dues are due this month, folks.

We had two successful clinics in October at West Paris Grange. The Rabies Clinic on Saturday, Oct. 25, and the Flu Shot Clinic on Tuesday, Oct. 30, with 110 shots given on Thursday. A very busy and productive day. If you have not had your flu shot yet, be sure that you do before flu

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board will hold only one meeting each month in November and December due to the upcoming holidays. These meetings are scheduled for November 12 and December 10 with the Sign Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. and the Planning Board meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. The Board will resume the regular schedule of two meetings per month (second and fourth Wednesday) in January. Please contact the Bethel Planning Board Assistant at 824-2669 for additional information.

### Town of Greenwood PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on November 18, 2003 5:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, Bird Hill Road, Greenwood, ME to act on the application for a Class XI Spirituous, Vinous & Malt Restaurant/Lounge License as filed by Mt. Abram Family Resort, LLC Greenwood, ME 04255. Public input is invited.

Carol Whitman, Town Manager

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**East Bethel**

by  
Nancy Mercer

Someone must have had fun plowing into a flock of turkeys on Oct. 29. There were two bodies near Peter Haines' residence that morning. There is also headlight glass alongside the road. What I don't understand is: What was to be gained by plowing into them? We have enjoyed watching this flock all summer, even people on the road kept an eye out for them.

Alder River Grange will have its last supper on Nov. 8 at 5 p.m. This is the Turkey Supper with all the fixings. Adults will be \$5, under 13 will be \$3, and veterans will have a free supper.

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Nov. 14, with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Esther Wilson and Grace Gibson visited Theresa Gibson in Yonkers, N.Y., from Oct. 22 to 26. They also took a grand tour of New York City.

Doug Honkala of Maryland is visiting Rudi and Barbara Honkala for a week. Everyone has been a big help to Barbara and got their place ready for winter.

Rudi Honkala is now in Room 35 at Market Square in South Paris. He starts the heavy-duty rehab now.

Dana Jackson is at the Veterans' Home in South Paris for rehab.

I see the November road riding has begun.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

**Albany**

by Dana &  
Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope that the kids had fun last Friday. Sheila watched the Crescent Park parade from Main Street Friday afternoon, and got some pictures of the kids as they marched by, waving and smiling (probably thinking of the goodies back at school). That night, we only got one child at our place — not sure he was too thrilled with the apple we gave him. We don't trick or treat, so instead took the kids out for something to eat, and then bowling, and then we rented movies and watched

family movies that night (oh, we did get a bag of candy, too.). We all had a wonderful "family time" Friday evening. Haven't seen any remains of pumpkins on the roads, so am guessing that perhaps the usual shenanigans of young people were put on hold this year. We usually hear about someone's pumpkin or scarecrow being moved or smashed, but, nothing so far this time.

David was invited to a friend's birthday party on Saturday (McKenzie Blake, one of his classmates) at the BIG Adventure Center. The kids all seemed to have a great time, and we appreciate McKenzie's parents taking the time and effort to make such a special day for all of the kids. Happy Birthday, McKenzie.

We hope that everyone was able to get out and vote on Tuesday. There were some very emotionally charged issues on the ballot this year. Listening to others talk, it was rather reminiscent of the casino issue here in Albany a couple of years ago.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless.

**Locke Mills**

by  
Lorraine  
Larson

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary met Monday evening, Oct. 20, at the Fire Station to discuss the burn to take place on Sunday, Oct. 26, and the Christmas Craft Fair that will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables will be \$10 this year, and anyone wishing a table can call Veronica Penley at 875-2168 or Denise Swan at 875-2102. Having the Craft Fair at the Town Hall this year is a departure from previous years when it was held at the Fire Station. Hopefully having it on the Main Street will make it easier for shoppers. The auxiliary is raffling off a Thanksgiving Basket to raise some money for the Fire Relief Fund and if you would like some and nobody gets to you they are available from almost any auxiliary member and will be available at the Craft Fair.

The drawing will be held Nov. 15.

Jon Smith from Easton, Maine, visited his mother-in-law, Lorraine Larson, and Ralph and Lorene Mills, Sunday afternoon. He was in the area for the weekend attending a couple meetings in Augusta in connection with his work in the Psychiatric Department of the Fort Fairfield Hospital. Unfortunately, Marcia could not come with him because she could not get off work on Monday and he had a meeting on Monday. I talked with Marcia on the phone and she said it was her first time staying alone in the house they just bought and she was a little more uneasy than she would have been in Presque Isle but that she was sure she would get through the time just fine. I am sure she did, too, because once she makes up her mind to do something she will follow through. We were glad to see him, because we hadn't seen him in over a year and he had never seen Lorene.

We certainly have had some marvelous showers (I say showers because that is what the weatherman called the rain we had Wednesday. To me, it looked like more than showers, but what do I know?).

I had to go to Norway for a blood test, Wednesday. I got the results today and was rather annoyed that since I cut out all my eggs and went to nonfat cheese my cholesterol number had gone up, so I am going to have to take yet another pill, and I hate taking pills with a passion. The number is not too terribly high but not low enough for a person with diabetes. My sugar count has improved since I went to the seminar, so it was certainly worth my time. I guess one out of two is better than having no improvement at all.

I had to take Lucy to Dr. Stuer, Thursday. She who would eat anything went suddenly to eating nothing and acting really strange earlier in the week and I had to take her to a vet she didn't know and didn't know her. She gave her an antibiotic and said to have her checked again when Dr. Stuer returned. He says her breathing is really strange and he took x-rays and nothing showed up, so I

am to keep her on the antibiotic, which is making her feel somewhat better, until we get some other symptom to go on. Trouble is he is going to be gone and I envision another acute symptom when he is away. Anyhow, it is sad to see my exuberant Lucy so miserable and sick. She looks worried and I know I am and so is Dr. Stuer, but right now there's not much else we can do but wait.

Lorene Mills, Crystal Lake and Pastor Justin Thacker attended a Leader's Conference for the Assemblies of God in Sanford, Saturday. Ralph had to work so I headed out to the potluck supper at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene. They had services scheduled with Rev. Wally Staples and song evangelist, Bob Porter, and they were very good, as was the supper. Bob Porter also gave a concert on Sunday morning. He has a marvelous voice and sang many old and new favorites.

You missed having Gerry Shimamura there, but she is gallivanting again, this time to Texas with her cousins, Florence and Alma Merrill. Her husband, Joe, is just as bad. He went the other way to Japan to visit his family there. I guess Jody and Julia must be keeping the home-fires burning, as I usually get Jake and this time I didn't. Or maybe they got tired of me spoiling him in over a year and he had never seen Lorene.

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School, several of the grandparents went up, Marie Kuyava, Jean Millett, Marie Curtis and myself. The children put on several little skits. It was fun to see them. We met Donna Stevens of Sumner. Her grandson is in school there. She used to work for us at the lunch counter when we had our store in Sumner. Always glad to see her.

Albert Curtis trimmed out the bushes that were growing up in my lilacs, so they look a lot better.

Lillian and Glenn Straight of Pownal and Karen and Gary Green of Freeport were up Saturday. They took a knitting machine I had down for my granddaughter to have, as I don't use it anymore, though they are nice to work with. You can make a lot of things with one.

Here's the quote of the week: "If you want your dreams to come true, don't oversleep."

Have a safe and happy week. Hunting will start. Hope everyone will be careful.

*From the*

**Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center**

The final 2003 lecture on the theme of Maine Transportation History, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society with the support in part of the New Century Community Program and the Maine Humanities Council, will be held on Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Society Director Stanley R. Howe will make a presentation on the history of aviation in the Bethel area from the 1920s to the dedication of the Bethel Regional Airport: Colonel Dyke Field earlier this year. The lecture is free and everyone is welcome.

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This is a continuation of a list from last week of the more than 300 donors who contributed to the 2003 BHS Annual Fund:

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had also been a member of her French class last spring, which traveled to France, and described how moving and emotional it was to visit Normandy and scenes of the battles there during WWII.

Again this year, the auxiliary is selling Christmas light bulbs for the trees at the Legion Hall grounds for \$2 each. These are in memory of, or honor of, a veteran or a member of immediate family. Money received will be used for the good of veterans. Donations may be made through members of the auxiliary or sent to Jackson-Silver Auxiliary, P.O. Box 188, Greenwood, ME 04255.

The next meeting, on Nov. 6, will be preceded by the annual Membership Supper at 6 p.m. This is a good time for those who have not yet paid their dues to do so and to bring in new members.

There will be an observance of Veterans' Day, details not known at this time.

*From the*

### Whitman

### Memorial Library

Please join us on Thursday morning, Nov. 13, at 10 a.m.

when John Hathaway of Bryant Pond will be a guest at our library. Mr. Hathaway will be talking about antiques and encourages you to bring in old bottles or fruit jars for free appraisal. It might be fun to see if any of our old stuff is worth anything.

At our October board meeting we addressed a variety of items. Many of you may have received a letter from us telling you about what we are doing and requesting a donation of money. We want to expand our ability to purchase books and videos, and we are always thinking about other projects for the future.

Another order of business involves changing the side door to make access easier for people using the ramp and for adding a book drop to the door. We currently have a plastic box by the front door for returns when we are not open, but we need an indoor drop particularly for videos now that colder weather is approaching. This should be happening soon. The library continues to be used by other groups, and we are encouraging people to do so.

Our next official board meeting will be Jan. 29, 2004 at 3:30 p.m. at the library. These meetings are open to the

public. We meet four times a year according to the by-laws, but other meetings are called when necessary.

Books new to our library this month are: "Reflections" by Barbara Bush; "Fried Green Tomatoes At The Whistlestop Cafe" by Fannie Flagg; "Close Your Eyes" by Kate Banks; "The Bridges Of Madison County" by Robert James Waller; "The Wedding" by Nicholas Sparks; "Relationship Rescue" and "The Ultimate Weight Solution" by Dr. Phil McGraw, and three by local authors: Murad Sayen, "Maine The Home Place"; Pat Stuart, "Mollyockett"; and Alice Arlen, "Maine's Sporting Camps." Also three books for young children are: "Never Fear A Snake, My Dear" by Rolf Siegenthaler and "Who Stole The Gold" by Udo Weigelt and "The English Roses" by Madonna.

The Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group also enjoyed a trip going back in time with 88-year-old Lenwood "Pete" Andrews, as he related many humorous incidents and memories of years long past. It was like getting a glimpse of the early days when there was once a busy town in East Woodstock.



### D.B.A.:

### Birches Grill and Banquet

Chefs Jed Dole CCC (left) and Brian Coffey CEC, AAC recently purchased the Birches Grill and Banquet Restaurant at 128 Main Street in Gorham, N.H. Birches offers a menu featuring New England culinary classics. Their "Blue Ribbon Clam Chowder" won this year's Bethel Harvest Festival's chowder competition. The restaurant is open for lunch 7 days a week. Dinner Monday through Saturday, and also offers a brunch buffet on weekends. The menu changes five times a year to reflect the seasons. Birches also offers special menus for special occasions, such as birthdays and holidays. Dole and Coffey plan to expand their function and catering business. The restaurant's Evergreen Lounge is open every day from 11:30 a.m. until closing. Both men have been chosen Chef of the Year by the New Hampshire chapter of the American Culinary Federation N.H. Chapter of Chefs. (603-466-5424 or chefs@ncia.net)

D.B.A. (Doing Business As) features new and evolving businesses in the greater Bethel area. There is no charge for D.B.A. listings, which are published as space permits. For information, call Alison Aloisio at 824-2444 or send e-mail to: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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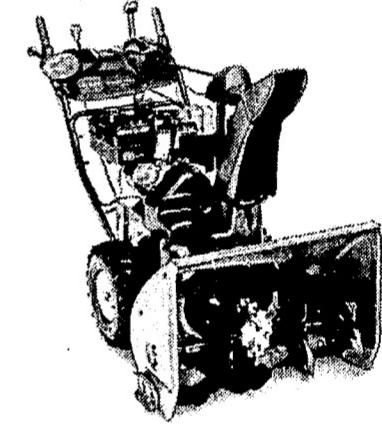
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*From the  
Oxford Pomona  
Grange 2*

This Pomona Grange has been meeting regularly, even though I have not been able to find the time and energy to write about it.

The June 3 meeting was held at Alder River Grange 145 for election of officers, all of which were elected to the same offices, except for the executive committee. Marion Morton replaced Betty Kerr.

On June 23, quite a number traveled to Wilson's Mills in Aziscoos Grange, not for a regular Pomona meeting, but to keep in touch with this Grange, which is so far from us that we have to go through part of New Hampshire to get there. State master, Steve Verrell, and his wife, State Flora, Sue, attended also.

Other meetings were on June 24, at Pleasant Valley 136, in West Bethel for Youth Night with members of the State Youth Grange holding offices; July 1 at Norway Grange 45 for History Night; Aug. 5 at West Paris Grange 298 for Community Service Night, where Emerson and Adeline

Clough were honored, and Sept. 2 at Lakeside Grange 63 for the annual installation of the officers elected in June. State master, Steve Verrell, assisted by his installing team, performed the ceremony.

Oxford Pomona and Androscoggin Pomona have been working in conjunction with each other several times in the last year and several from this Pomona held office when we went to West Minot Grange on Sept. 21 to confer the four degrees on a class of candidates from the two counties. Included were several joining Oxford Grange 46. Most of these then came to Franklin Grange 124 in Bryant Pond on Oct. 7 to take the fifth or Pomona degree. At this meeting it was announced that Franklin Grange would be performing another Mock Hee Haw Show on Nov. 7. They have been doing this a couple of times a year for a while and the crowds seem to get bigger each time.

At least 16 Oxford Pomona members attended the State Grange Convention on Oct. 22-25 at Lewiston. This was besides those who had already taken the first five degrees and took the sixth, or State Grange degree, at this time. They plan

to go on and take the National, or seventh, degree next month when the National Grange will be in Burlington, Vt.

*From*

**REACH**

It is with great pleasure that the Rape Education and Crisis Hotline (R.E.A.C.H.) announces the recent hiring of Jeanie Stone as the school-based educator. Jeanie's extensive experience in working with area youth will be an asset to the organization as well as to her as she works to present sexual violence prevention and awareness presentations to the schools.

Jeanie has a long history of contributing to the communities of Oxford Hills, including owning and operating the Jack and Jill Shoppe, a children's clothing business in Norway for 17 years. Over the past eight years, Jeanie has served as the Oxford Hills Respect team advisor, Teen Impact coordinator, Y.E.S.S. advisor and Skate Park committee advisor. She has also led prevention programs including the successful programs for

young women in Norway last spring and summer. The positive empowerment of youth to make a difference is evident in Jeanie's work.

The position of school-based educator is important in the work of prevention of sexual violence.

Bullying, teasing and harassment that is seen in the elementary grades is often the precursor to sexual harassment and sexual assault later on. It is hoped that by providing youth with information, resources and support, that we will see the tide turn against the perpetration of these crimes of violence.

R.E.A.C.H. was established in 1982 to provide support and advocacy to victims and survivors of sexual assault and sexual abuse. R.E.A.C.H. maintains a toll free 24-hour hotline (800) 871-7741.

Services that R.E.A.C.H. provides include support groups, accompaniment to medical exams, police interviews and court proceedings, community education and awareness as well as a lending library. For more information call the office at 743-9777.

**School Lunch - Week of Nov. 10**

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**Tuesday:** No school.  
**Wednesday:** Meatball sub w/sauce and cheese, French Fries. Special: Bruschetta Pizza.  
**Thursday:** Hot dog/bun, baked beans, potato rounds.  
**Friday:** Meat lover's pizza.

**Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.**

SAD44 Elementary Schools

**Monday:** No school.  
**Tuesday:** No school.  
**Wednesday:** Lasagna roll-up w/sauce, hot veggie, dinner roll.  
**Thursday:** Hot dog/bun, French fries, baked beans.  
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**ESCAPING WITH THE LOOT**—Someone disguised as a Ninja turtle hurries out the door of the Northeast Bank Friday. He wasn't a bank robber, however—just a costumed pupil from the Crescent Park Elementary School. The children from the school took part in their annual Halloween parade up Main Street in Bethel, winding up at the bank, where costumed employees handed out candy. (Aloisio photo)

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**Seniors Lunch** every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation: for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

**9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (493-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

**Oct. 20-Nov. 30 — Maya Best of Greenwood** will have one-person art show at the Commons Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway. Opening reception: Friday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m. Free and open to public. Gallery hours: Thursday and Friday 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**T'ai Chi Classes** will meet 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Mondays, beginning on Sept. 29 for eight weeks at Harper Conference Room of Ripley Medical Building, Norway. FMI call Betsy Foster at 875-2426.

## Thursday, Nov. 6

**11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Flu Shot Clinic** at Woodstock Town Office. Cost: \$10. Medicare members should bring insurance card. FMI: 824-2193.

**11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting/dinner** at Franklin Grange Hall. Bring item for silent auction.

**5 to 9 p.m. — Philanthropist of the Year Awards for Northern New England** hosted by Association of Fundraising Professionals at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. The Annual Conference (Nov. 5, 6, 7) will focus on "National Perspective, Local Impact" throughout its three-day conference. FMI: call Donna Rinaldi at (603) 742-1971 or e-mail afpnn@choiceone mail.com.

## Friday, Nov. 7

**1 to 4 p.m. — Community Appreciation Day Open House** hosted by Margaret Chase Smith Library, Skowhegan, to celebrate its newest exhibit: "Cover Girl: Margaret Chase Smith in the Media." Admission: free.

**6:30 p.m. — Silent Auction** at Roxbury School, 301 Webberbrook, Oxford. Doors open at 5 p.m. Food available, 200 items.

**7 p.m. — Mock Hee Haw Show** at Franklin Grange #24, Bryant Pond, featuring Ginger Mae Dyer, Scoggins Cloggers, Eric Wight, Kenny Nowlin, Erlon Hadley, Keith and Lee Wing, Bill Rice, and much more. Admission: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

**7 to 9 p.m. — Art Exhibit Opening**, "Language of Hands,"

featuring photos by Sally Taylor at Owen Art Gallery, Gould Academy. Exhibit on display approximately three weeks.

## Saturday, Nov. 8

**9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Wreath Sale** at Bethel Foodliner, Crescent Park School fifth-grade trip fundraiser. Wreath orders may be placed and available to be picked up Dec. 6.

**9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — West Paris Universalist Church Sale**. Crafts, food, white elephants, cards.

**9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Craft Fair** hosted by Western Maine Health employees at Stephens Memorial Hospital's Harper Conference Center in Ripley Medical Building, Norway. Homemade crafts and baked goods for sale. Admission: free.

**2 to 4 p.m. — Rabies Clinic** at Andover Fire Station. Dog licenses available.

**4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — "Just Like Grandma's Baked Bean Supper** at Rock-O-Dundee Rider's Club House on Paine Road, East Oxford. Adults, \$6; children 12 and under, \$3. FMI: call 539-2322 or 539-2616.

**5 p.m. — Turkey Supper** at Alder River Grange Hall, East Bethel. Supper is free for any veteran.

**5 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. — Hunters' Supper** at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: Roast beef, roast pork, ham, beans, hot dogs, mashed potato, green beans, carrots, coleslaw, homemade bread, pies, coffee, punch. Adults, \$6, under 12, \$3. Takeouts available. FMI: Joe and Faye Roy at 364-4715 or e-mail concord@megalink.net.

**7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club** will host Mainstream/Plus Square Dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Chris Pinkham, caller; Carol Stewart, cuer. Ais or rounds offered at intermission. Everyone welcome. FMI: Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

**8 to 11 a.m. — Old Time Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

## Sunday, Nov. 9

**2 p.m. — Veterans' Day Ceremony** at the Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris. Public invited and tours of the multi-level nursing facility will be available.

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Spaghetti Supper** at Legion Hall on Vernon Street, Bethel, hosted by Boy Scout Troop 565. Menu: Spaghetti with or without meat sauce, coleslaw, garlic bread, brownies/ice cream.

**1 to 5 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive** at Bingham

cream. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 5 and under. Free for veterans. FMI: call Paul at 824-7541.

## Tuesday, Nov. 11

**Musical Supper Dance** (Benefit for the Richard Jones Family who lost their home and barn to fire) at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills, sponsored by Greenwood Historical Society, Parisians and Richard Felt bands and Locke Mills Legion and Auxiliary. Potluck supper at 5:30 p.m. and dancing to the Felt Orchestra until 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$6. Raffles and door prizes. Additional donations accepted.

**5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Republican Committee** meeting at the Masonic Hall, Rumford Corner. Dinner after social hour, 6:30 p.m., and business meeting following. All Oxford County Republicans urged to attend.

## Wednesday, Nov. 12

**11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club luncheon/meeting** at Locke Mills Legion Hall.

**Telstar Guidance Office and Adult Education** will sponsor presentation from FAME via ATM on Paying for College and Financial Aid Process. Call 824-2136 Ext. 308 for more information.

**4 to 7 p.m. — Author Fair by Books-N-Things**, Oxford, with authors: Diane and Jack Barnes, David Compton, John McDonald, Chandler McGraw, Randall Probert, Courier de Bois, Pat Steward, Susan Tancelle. Stop by and meet these authors. FMI: call 743-7197.

## Thursday, Nov. 13

**10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, will feature John Hathaway of Bryant Pond, a bottle and jar collector. Public cordially invited at attend.

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Diabetes Fair** at Androscoggin Valley Hospital Lecture Room, Berlin, N.H. Exhibits, free diabetes risk assessment, nutritional information, guest speakers, diabetes information, giveaways, raffles, refreshments. All welcome. FMI: call (603) 752-2200 Ext. 115.

**5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats** meeting at Telstar Regional High School. Potluck supper in Room 106, Business Meeting 6:30 p.m. FMI: contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or cathynewell@megalink.net.

## Friday, Nov. 14

**11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Flu Shot Clinic** at Andover Town Hall. Cost: \$10. Medicare members should bring insurance card. FMI: 824-2193.

**1 to 5 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive** at Bingham

**Gymnasium** on Gould Academy campus. Appointments preferred (call Bethel Family Health Center at 824-2193) but walk-in donors are also welcome.

## Saturday, Nov. 15

**9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Craft Fair** at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris. Craft tables available for \$10; space limited so call 743-7086 by Nov. 12.

**10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Christmas Fair** sponsored by Androscoggin Valley Hospital Auxiliary, Berlin, N.H. at the hospital cafeteria and first floor hallway. Many vendors. FMI: call (603) 752-2200 Ext. 471.

**4 p.m. — Trivia Quiz** at Locke Mills Town Hall sponsored by Locke Mills Union Church and Greenwood Historical Society. Admission free. Historical display downstairs followed by a fish chowder and soup supper with rolls and biscuits, gingerbread and whipped cream at Locke Mills Union Church. Donation: adults, \$5, under 12, \$2.50.

**5 and 6 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper** (w/potato, vegetable, dessert, beverage) at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Sale of tickets begins at 4 p.m. Reservations taken only on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 583-9024. Adults, \$7; under 12, \$3.

**7 p.m. — Common Drum** (Maya Best, Alan Day and Jan Kubiac) will perform with various drumming styles and instruments at the Commons Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway. FMI: call 743-9044 (Fare Share Commons) or Lisa Moore at 743-9808.

## Sunday, Nov. 16

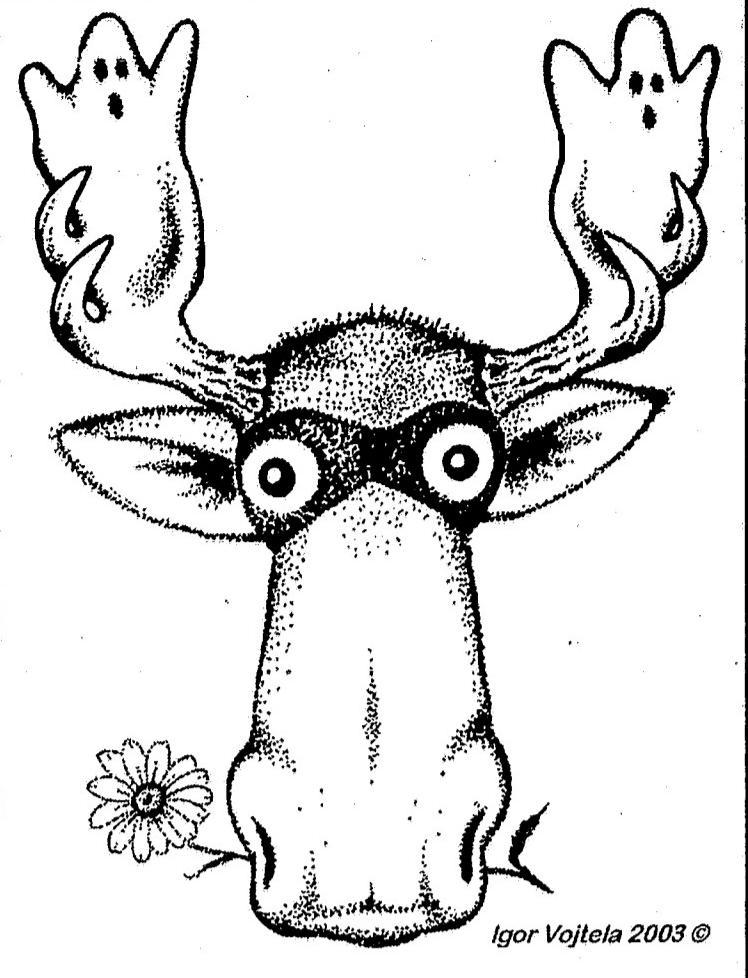
**1 to 5 p.m. — Benefit Country Square Dance** Afternoon for Richard and Frances Jones of Waterford (who lost their home to fire) at the VFW Hall, Harrison. Entertainers: Richard Felt Band, Country Fever Band, Just The Two Of Us, Lolalee. 50/50 drawing, raffles, door prizes, food concession. Cash donations welcome. FMI: call Esther (743-9003), Betty (743-7965), Barbara (674-5667) or Lorraine (674-2571). Don't forget your dancing shoes. Given by Friends of MCMA.

**4 p.m. — Bethel Outing Club** annual meeting at Carter's Cross Country Ski Center, Bethel. Pre-season clinics for all ages from 2 to 4 p.m. Public welcome to attend.

## Tuesday, Nov. 18

**11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Flu Shot Clinic** at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street. Cost: \$10. Medicare members should bring insurance card. FMI: 824-2193.

**6:30 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association** monthly meeting at Telstar Regional High School



Igor Vojtela, from the capital of Slovac Republic, is living in Bethel for a year while his wife is an exchange teacher at Gould Academy. Vojtela's drawings will be featured in the Citizen on an occasional basis in the upcoming months.

Conference Room. All alums welcome to come to attend.

## Friday, Nov. 21

**7 p.m. — Writer's Read** at the Commons Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway, sponsored by Maya Best of Greenwood. Call 824-8705 if you would like to read an original work. Beginning writers welcome.

## Saturday, Nov. 22

**2 to 4 p.m. — Author Tamra Wight** of Poland Springs will sign copies of her children's book, "The Three Grumpies," at Books-N-Things, Oxford. Free children's craft activity for children to make their own grumpy faces. FMI: call 743-7197 or e-mail booksnthing@qwi.net.

**8 to 11 p.m. — Old Time Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

## Tuesday, Nov. 25

**2 p.m. — Bethel Philatelic Club** meeting at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House, Broad Street.

## Friday, Nov. 28

**Local Wares Fare** at Bethel Inn Conference Center, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. FMI: call 824-2228.

## Saturday, Nov. 29

**2 to 4 p.m. — Free Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides** in Bethel

village sponsored by Oxford Networks.

## Sunday, Nov. 30

**7:30 to 11 a.m. — Rotary Club Breakfast** (all-you-can-eat buffet) hosted by Bethel Rotary Club at Gould Academy Ordway Hall. Adults, \$5, children, \$2.50.

## Monday, Dec. 1

**Telstar Guidance Office** will host information session on Financial Aid and the FFFSA with Ron Milliken, Director of Financial Aid at University of Maine Farmington. FMI: call 824-2136 Ext. 308.

## Saturday, Dec. 6

**Noon to 2 p.m. — Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction** at Telstar Regional High School Cafeteria. There will also be many special events being held in and around the Bethel area that day. Free horse-drawn wagon rides from 2 to 4 p.m. Santa will light the Christmas tree on Bethel Common at 6 p.m.

## December 11-21

**Portland Symphony Orchestra's "Magic of Christmas"** at Merrill Auditorium, 20 Myrtle Street, Portland. Tickets and show times: phone PortTix at 824-0800 and online at www.portlandsymphony.com. Discounted tickets available for students and seniors.

## Support Services

## Monthly Meetings

### Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

### Alcohol/Drug Treatment

**Gateway Recovery Services**—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

### Exchanges

**District Exchange Community Thrift Shop** accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center** announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

### MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1:30-2 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

### Mental Illness Support Group

**Beacon House Social Club**, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

### REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

### Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (74

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Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon.  
Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

**ANDOVER**

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church— Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 am morning worship 10:45-noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30pm, Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

**BETHEL**

Bethel Alliance Church— 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayerfellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene— Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational— Rev. Daniel Johnson, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows— Mass— Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

March 29 - Dec. 21 Pastor Rev. Gerald A. Levesque 743-2606.

**United Methodist**  
Geoffrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., there is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

**West Bethel Union**— 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

**Pleasant Valley Bible**— Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

**Episcopal House Church**— Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

**Church of Christ**— at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

**Disciples of Christ Fellowship**— 10:30 a.m. first four Saturdays of each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779.

**EAST STONEHAM**  
**Oxford County United Parish**— North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church— Sunday worship services (during August) at 9am at Stoneham, 10:30am at North Waterford (through August) Rev. George Frobig.

**GORHAM, N.H.**  
Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30

a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

**HARRISON**

**Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church**— Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 am. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

**LOCKE MILLS**

**Locke Mills Union**— Rev. Micheal Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

**NEWRY**

**Newry Community Church**— Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

**NORWAY/PARIS**

**Christian Science Society**— Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**— Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

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**Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)**— Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

**Christ Episcopal Church**— 35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8am and 10am; Sunday School at 9:45am; Healing service with communion 9:30am on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

**First Baptist Church of Paris**— On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake

**RUMFORD**

**St. Barnabas Episcopal Church**— Mass, 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

**RUMFORD CENTER**

**Praise Assembly** of God— Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

**RUMFORD POINT**

Rumford Point Church— Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

**SUMNER**

**East Sumner Congregational**— Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

**WEST PARIS**

**Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris**— Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

**West Paris Baptist**

Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed

by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternat-

ing between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

**West Paris Congregational Church**— Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

**WOODSTOCK**

**Bryant Pond Baptist**— Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Evening Service 6:00pm; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30pm; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30pm.

**Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist**— Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

**Pinhook Meeting House** (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

**Mahoosuc Mountains Friends**— a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

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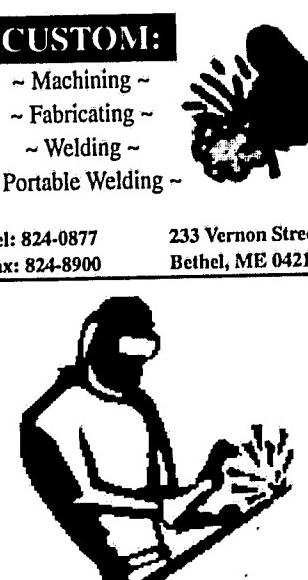
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(3) King	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!			News		Becker	Frasier		
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Dennis the Menace"			Whose?	Whose?	700 Club			
(6) News	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Will-Grace	Scrubs	ER		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Threat Matrix	Extreme Makeover		Primerime Thursday		News			
(10) News-Lehrer	Old House	Made In	Frontline		Chasing the Sun		Charlie Rose			
(22) SportsCtr.	College Football: South Carolina at Arkansas				SportsCenter					
(34) Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination		
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Pearl Islands	CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News			
(41) Tailgate	Cheerlead	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) My Best Friend	Inside the NFL	"The Adventures of Pluto Nash"		Looney	Real Sex 23					
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Brink!"		Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud			
(18) "The Ring"		Movie: "Tombstone"			Movie: "Murder by Numbers"					
(20) Pregame	NHL Hockey: San Jose Sharks at Boston Bruins			Overtime	SportsPlus	ESPNNews				
(44) Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "In Spite of Love"			Golden Girls				
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Nothing to Lose"			Movie: "Chill Factor"					
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) Good, Bad & Ugly		Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"			Movie: "Hombre"					
(26) House Wars	Law & Order		Movie: "Backdraft"							
(27) American Justice	Biography	Movie: "Pacific Heights"			Justice					
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid"		News		Becker	Will-Grace			
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight				

### FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 7, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	'70s Show	Movie: "Kingdom Come"			News		Becker	Frasier		
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "City Slackers"			Whose?	700 Club				
(6) News	Seinfeld	Dateline		Miss Match		Third Watch		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie	20/20		News		
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Maine	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Fawltiy T.	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers			
(22) NFL Live	NBA	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Orlando Magic			NBA Basketball					
(34) Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	CSI: Crime Scn						
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia	JAG		Handler		News			
(41) Tailgate	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Boston Celtics			Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best-Sports			
(15) Inside the NFL	Real Sports	Movie: "Live From Baghdad"			K Street	The Wash				
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "First Kid"		Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud			
(18) Movie: "Minority Report" Cont'd		Movie: "Scooby-Doo"			Movie: "Private Parts"					
(20) Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Go Boating	Divers	Wild World of Winter	ESPNNews			
(44) Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Evil Has a Face"		Merge					
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	House Rules	Movie: "Down to Earth"		Movie: "Down to Earth"					
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25) Shawshank R.		Movie: "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story"			Movie: "Motel Hell"					
(26) Law & Order		Movie: "Casino"			Law Order CI					
(27) American Justice	Poirot			Poirot	Third Watch					
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Angels in the Outfield"		News		Becker	Will-Grace			
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight				

### SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 8, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "First Blood"			News	Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger			
(32) "At First Sight" Cont'd	Switched!	Perfect Match: New York	Movie: "At First Sight"							
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	Las Vegas	Law Order CI		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "102 Dalmatians"		L.A. Dragnet		News	Raceline			
(10) Made In	What's for	Nature	Nature		Nature	Red Green	Red Green			
(22) Gameday	College Football: Teams to Be Announced			SportsCenter						
(34) Ride	Ride	Elimination	Elimination	SlamBall	WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential				
(13) News		48 Hours Investigates	Hack		District		News	Ent. Tonight		
(41) College Football: Texas at Oklahoma State				Tailgate	Cheerlead	Boomer				
(15) Harry Potter-Sorcerer's		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"			Carnivale					
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Double Teamed"		Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud			
(18) Taking Care of Business		Movie: "Collateral Damage"			Movie: "Ghost Ship"		Hotel Erie			
(20) NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Boston Bruins		Overtime		Breakaway	N.E. Racing	ESPNNews				
(44) Movie: "A Murder on Shadow Mountain"		Wild Card		1-800-Missing	What Should You Do?					
(5) Friends		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"			College Football: California at Oregon					
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	All That	Romeo!	Aranda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "In Harm's Way" Cont'd		Movie: "The Longest Day"								
(26) Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law Order CI				
(27) City Confidential	American Justice	Cold Case Files		Saving Private Lynch		Crossing Jordan				
(12) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at New Orleans Hornets		News	Fresh Pr.	Bev. Cop				
(39) Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents					

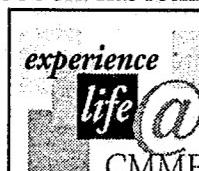
### SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 9, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King		Movie: "Black Rain"			News	Phantom	Sanders	Pyramid		
(32) "See Jane Date" Cont'd		Movie: "Au Pair"		Movie: "Au Pair II"						
(3) Dateline		Law Order CI		Movie: "Saving Jessica Lynch"		News	Maine			

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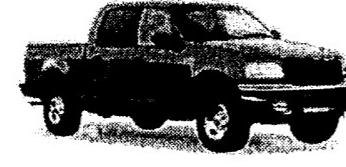
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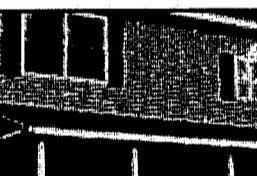
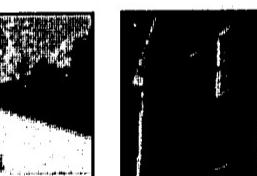
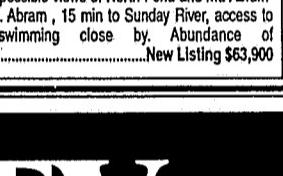
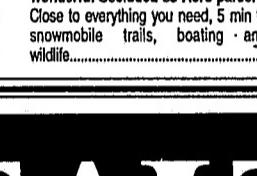
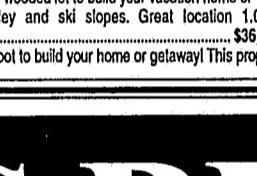
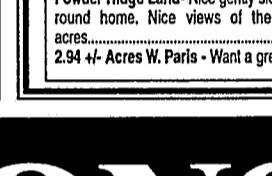
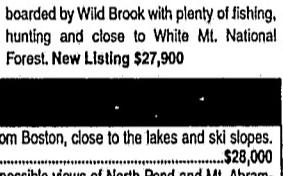
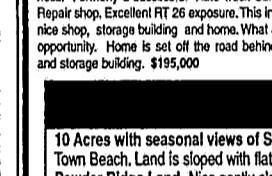
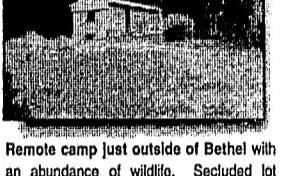
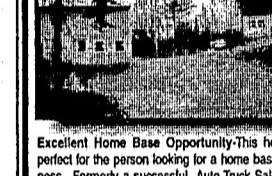
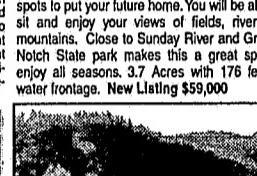
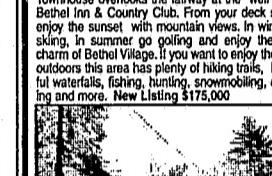
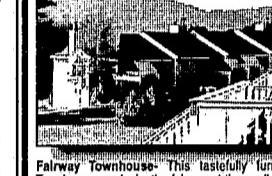
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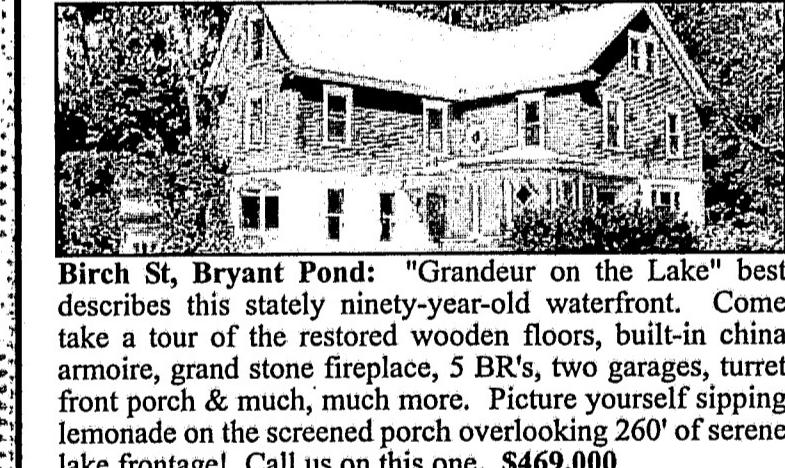
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vated and updated farmhouse make this seven acre offering one-of-a-kind. Ski areas and river recreation are only a few short miles away. \$365,000

**E. Bethel Rd, Bethel:** Three bedroom mobile home with addition on cement slab in a beautiful, convenient setting. Over an acre, flower beds, lovely lawn and nice 2 car garage with upper storage are just a few of the features that make it worth a look. Call for a viewing today! \$73,900

**Milton Township, ME:** New 4BR ranch with wrap-around deck and large garage on 54 acres. Located on a dead-end road in low tax country, this is country living at its best! In-law apt. is a bonus, very nice views and lots of storage space in the 1344 sq.ft. basement. Two-car garage has live-stock stalls with faucets. Call to see it all. REDUCED TO \$199,000

**Hunts Corner, Albany:** Get away from it all in low tax country! Two bedroom single wide sits on just over one acre in a quiet wooded setting. Snowmobile out your back door, go for long walks in the evening, or simply relax and watch the wildlife. Priced perfectly at \$39,900

**Patch Mtn Rd, Greenwood:** Quiet, pristine location on the banks of the Sanborn River with Oversett Pond not too far away. Come to view this 4BR, 2 bath home with lg. garage and see how easily you can picture your family in this serene spot. \$169,000

**Perkins Valley Rd, Woodstock:** Three properties triple the possibilities for this property, convenient to both the Woodstock and Norway/Park areas. New, renovated main house boasts 2BR's plus attached 1BR apt. the newer 10 unit self-storage bldg. has excellent rental history and the separate mobile home produces add'l rental income. Let others pay the mortgage! \$125,000

**Birch Rd, Mt. Abram:** Nestled in the pines in the heart of ski country is this 3BR, 2 bath vacation or year-round chalet. Big sliding glass doors that lead to a deck, large glass walls, majestic stone fireplace, circular deck, blonde knotty pine interior, 4BRs, 4 Baths, game room and the chance to almost here! \$129,000

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**Heikkilä Road, Woodstock:** Charm abounds in this mid-nine century colonial that retains much of its original style with a never wrong. Antique wood floors, ceilings and clawfoot tub transport to another era. You must ask for a showing to see everything this house has to offer. \$134,000

**Mt. Abram Skilway, Greenwood:** Two-family chalet has seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to the slopes. Large deck, 2nd floor deck, basement 2/DR, sunroom, large deck, ground level has a spacious woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms on the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! JUST REDUCED TO \$124,000

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**ROUTE 26 FRONTRAGE, BETHEL:** Highly visible, highly sought after commercial lot with 200 feet of main road frontage. Excellent location with great potential. Call for more details! \$79,900

**GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL:** Serenely, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This newly designed subdivision, off the Intervale Road, minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski/vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, it lots range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.9 acres. Don't wait to pick out a prime lot for your home. Call today for a viewing. Prices start at \$23,400

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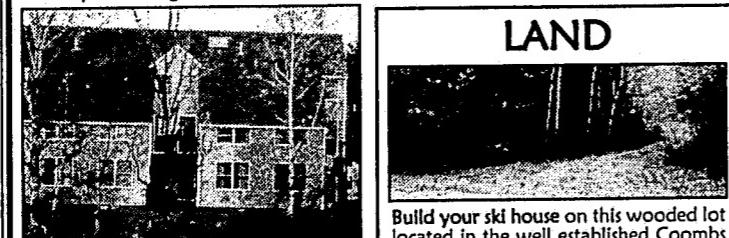


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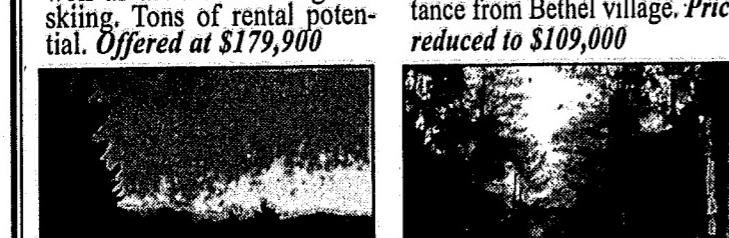
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**New Listing - Goss Pond, Bethel:** An Enchanting Picture Book Setting. Spacious Open Concept, 1 1/2 story, 3 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, pristine Goss Pond water frontage overlooking southern exposure overlooking views of nearby pine ledges, this private wooded yard w/ add'l open fields burst w/colorful perennials and serves as the perfect locale for this Contemporary Chalet. Constructed in 1991, this 1 1/2 Rnd retreat features a wall full of windows to best enjoy its idyllic surroundings. From the sunroom, deck, and porch, you can see the pond and the surrounding forest. The interior is spacious and bright. Large windows provide ample light throughout the home. The kitchen is well equipped with stainless steel appliances, granite counter tops, and a large island. The living room has a fireplace and a large window overlooking the pond. The bedrooms are spacious and comfortable. The bathroom is well appointed with a soaking tub and a separate shower. The exterior of the home is made of cedar shingles and has a wrap-around deck. The property is surrounded by mature trees and offers privacy and seclusion. This is a wonderful opportunity to own a piece of paradise in the heart of Bethel.

**New Listing - Goss Pond, Bethel:** This beautiful waterfront log home is situated upon an idyllic 1.2+/- acre parcel with 395+/- feet of scenic waterfront. Constructed in 1997, conveniently loc to skiways, it offers 3 BRs, 2 Baths (inclusive of a whirlpool tub), & a rich, woodsy log and V-matched pine int w/fetching stone fp. Ample enough for the largest of gatherings, its Kit, Dining Area & LR nicely access a lg ext deck which sports soothng Goss Pond & Little Egypt Mountain views. A 3-level floor plan allows private living spaces w/a daylight lower level FR. The pond area is deal for kayaking, canoeing, paddle boating and ice skating. It serves as a very Special Nature Preserve and Awaits Your Arrival for Years of Memories! \$279,000

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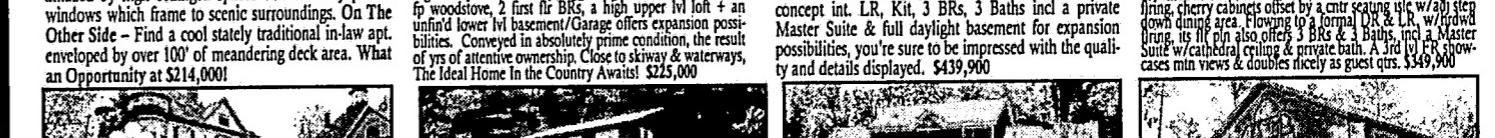
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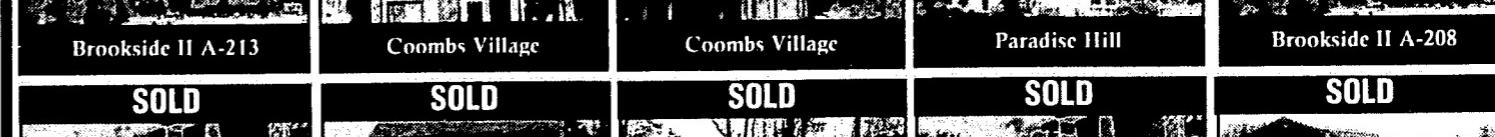
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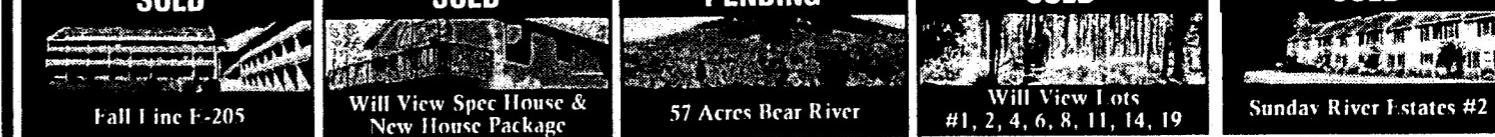
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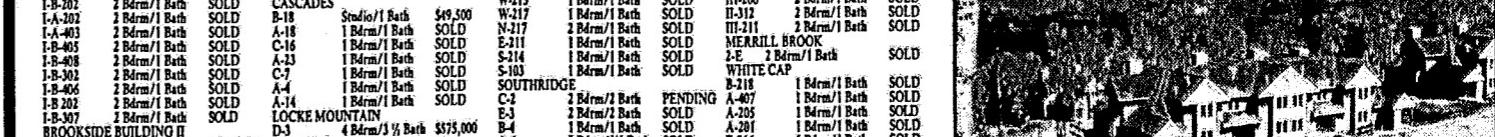
**Sunday River Village: A 1997 Contemporary yr rd home w/prox to trails is now available for sale in sought after Sunday River Village. Exceptional quality, details & example of what can be done. Located in a quiet setting, this is a focal point of its CR displaying high ceilings w/massive windows crowded w/circle top glass. Fine finishings throughout, including a large deck, sunroom, & a wraparound deck. The interior is spacious and bright, with large windows allowing the scenic view to be enjoyed. The kitchen is well equipped with stainless steel appliances, granite counter tops, and a large island. The bedrooms are spacious and comfortable. The bathroom is well appointed with a soaking tub and a separate shower. The exterior of the home is made of cedar shingles and has a wrap-around deck. The property is surrounded by mature trees and offers privacy and seclusion. This is a wonderful opportunity to own a piece of paradise in the heart of Bethel.**



**Sunday River Village Estates #7:** A Spacious New 2,300+/- square foot single family home in a scenic parcel in coveted Will View Subdivision. Located 5 mins to SR Sk Resort, this highly skilled developer-built home will be comprised of a very large GR w/high ceilings & impressive windows, 3 BRs, 2.5 Baths & wraparound deck. The interior is spacious and bright, with large windows allowing the scenic view to be enjoyed. The kitchen is well equipped with stainless steel appliances, granite counter tops, and a large island. The bedrooms are spacious and comfortable. The bathroom is well appointed with a soaking tub and a separate shower. The exterior of the home is made of cedar shingles and has a wrap-around deck. The property is surrounded by mature trees and offers privacy and seclusion. This is a wonderful opportunity to own a piece of paradise in the heart of Bethel.



**CASCADES B-18:** Brand new listing in sought-after condo complex with exceptional ski-in, ski-out access, large indoor pool, saunas, rec room, custom cabinets/bar area, ceramic tiling, fully furnished. \$49,500



**New Listing - Locke Mountain Townhouse D:** At Sunday River Sk Resort. Enjoy access to Pocono Valley, the best mountain accommodations found nestled among a renowned network of extreme ski terrain w/ skiers on your back door access to the Wildfire Trail. In excellent condition & among the most elite of ski-in, ski-out offerings, this extremely spacious tri-level townhome includes an entry room leading to an open living concept GR w/impressive polished granite FP, Scenic Deck, modern Kit, adj. Dining & Den areas, 4 BRs, 3 1/2 baths, FR, storage rm & use of outdoor heated pool & access to common facilities. Boasting custom wainscoting, the elegant wrap-around deck is Most Competitively Priced For Its Kind at \$575,000



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